

FIREWOOD ALERT

Help Stop the Spread of

Emerald Ash Borer

Exotic pests like Emerald Ash Borer are major threats to Michigan's 19 million acres of forestland. Emerald Ash Borer can become established when infested firewood is transported to new areas.

Don't Move Firewood

- Use local sources of firewood
- Do not bring firewood from home
- If you have already brought firewood from home, or another source - do not dump it, leave it, or take it back home. BURN IT IMMEDIATELY.

Be on the Lookout

As you camp, hunt, fish, visit, or simply enjoy Michigan, you are asked to be on the lookout for this unwanted pest. **In ash trees only**, if you see the following signs:

- **Die-back** (dead branches at the top of an otherwise healthy tree)
- **Shoots/suckers coming up from the base of the tree**
- **Larvae under the bark**
- **Splitting of the bark** (to reveal serpentine or S-shaped galleries)
- **D-shaped exit holes**

If you have moved ash firewood or have seen these signs, please report it toll free to:

Michigan Emerald Ash Borer Hotline
866-325-0023

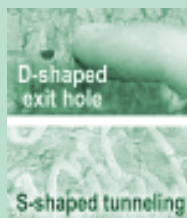
Citizens and visitors to Michigan, working together, will protect Michigan's forestland and natural resources.



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Larvae



Twenty counties quarantined for EAB:

movement of non-coniferous* firewood, ash trees and ash wood products is prohibited

To stop the spread of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), 20 counties—Branch, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Saginaw, Saint Clair, Shiawassee, Washtenaw and Wayne—are under quarantine. In addition, 19 outlier sites are quarantined by section. (Visit www.emeraldashborer.info for specifics.)


It is illegal to move ash trees, branches, logs, firewood and other ash materials out of quarantined areas.

ALSO, it is illegal to move non-coniferous (hardwood) firewood and other ash materials into the Upper Peninsula.

Anyone who thinks they have inadvertently moved ash materials or firewood out of a quarantined area, or suspects an ash tree is infested that is outside of the quarantine, should report it immediately via the state's toll-free **EAB hotline at 866-325-0023**.

*Non-coniferous refers to trees that lose leaves annually (non-evergreen).



 Emerald Ash Borer Quarantined Counties